

below eye and down nape to shoulder, where the smoky-ash mantle extends over back and wing-coverts to tail. Whole under parts white up to throat, which is mixed sooty-brown and white, showing less and less white as the under mandible is reached, where the feathers are clear sooty-brown.—GEO. B. SENNETT, *Meadville, Pa.*

**Birds New to the Fauna of Kansas, and others Rare in the State, captured at Wallace, Oct. 12 to 16, 1883.**—The following four species are new to the State:—

*Merula migratoria propinqua* Ridgw. WESTERN ROBIN.—Saw a flock of seven. Killed two.

*Zonotrichia gambeli intermedia* Ridgw. INTERMEDIATE WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW.—The birds were quite common along the railway in the ditches and cuts, which, from the weeds growing and blown in from the plains, afford both food and shelter. Shot several. Professor D. E. Lantz writes me that he killed one of these birds at Manhattan, Oct. 9, 1883. The Professor is therefore entitled to the credit of adding the bird to our State list. Its capture so far east is a rare find.

*Sphyrapicus varius nuchalis* Baird. RED-NAPED WOODPECKER.—Killed a pair out of three young birds found in the willows and cottonwoods thinly skirting the south fork of the Smoky Hill River.

*Buteo borealis krideri* Hoopes. KRIDER'S HAWK.—Killed a female. I think I saw another bird, but am not positive, as they closely resemble, at a distance, the light phase of *Archibuteo ferrugineus*.

The following three species of birds are rare in the State:—

*Myiadestes townsendi* (Aud.) Caban. TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE.—I saw ten and shot four of these birds.

*Dendroica auduboni* (Townsend) Baird. AUDUBON'S WARBLER.—Shot several; quite common.

*Corvus cryptoleucus* Couch. WHITE-NECKED RAVEN.—Saw a flock of six, and another of seven birds; shot three.

I have specimens of the above species in my collection.

I rejoice to know that we are at last to have a standard classification and nomenclature, as it will do away with the present confusion in arrangement and in names. I shall, in accordance with same, issue a new edition of my 'Catalogue of the Birds of Kansas.'—N. S. GOSS, *Topeka, Kansas.*